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RE:	Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Docket No. 50-220 <u> DPR-63 </u>	Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Docket No. 50-410 <u> NPF-69 </u>
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Subject: *Severe Accident Management Implementation*

Reference: *NMPC Letter, M. J. McCormick Jr. to NRC, "Severe Accident Management", NMP1L0931, dated March 27, 1995*

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that as of December 31, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) has implemented a severe accident management program as committed to in the above reference. The implementation guidance provided in NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines," approved by the Nuclear Energy Institute's Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Committee on November 4, 1994, was used to implement NMPC's severe accident management program.

As part of the implementation of the severe accident management program, NMPC decided to provide detailed implementation training to licensed operators, and overview training to the remainder of the site emergency response organization. As a result of feedback from some emergency response organization members, NMPC will augment the training already provided to key Technical Support Center staff (specifically Site Emergency Directors, Technical Data Coordinators and their support staff, and the Nuclear Engineering Department Coordinators and their support staff) for all four emergency response teams. The training will utilize severe accident management products (specifically, Severe Accident Procedures, Plant Specific Technical Support Guidelines and associated Emergency Operating Procedures) using plant-specific scenarios. The training will be completed by March 31, 1999.

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Sincerely,



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